

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE — EXAMINING GROUP 2125

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For: The Use of Sub (Partial) Cycles, Nested Cluster Cycles, and Lot Cycles for
Determining Equipment Capacities in a Batch Manufacturing Facility

Filed on Apr 9, 2004

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2007. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.